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YOUR BABY. A Guide for Young Mothers. By Dr. Edith B. Lowry. Author of *Herself*, *The Home Nurse*, etc. Forbes and Company, Chicago. Price, \$1.

This book, a plea for preparedness, is not, however, concerned with military service or the building of warships. It is, indeed, a plea for the future of the nation, but it starts with the unborn child.

Dr. Lowry states that fifty out of every hundred children born in this country die during the first year, of diseases due to lack of intelligent care as evinced in wrong feeding. She proposes to educate mothers and prospective mothers and to safeguard the coming race by this means. Herself an authority on maternity, Dr. Lowry knows whereof she speaks and sends out her book with the hope that it may aid many a mother to bring up her baby to its rightful heritage of health and happiness.

NURSING IN THE ACUTE INFECTIOUS FEVERS. By George P. Paul, M.D., Department of Public Health, Harvard University. Third edition. Thoroughly revised. 12mo of 275 pages, illustrated. W. B. Saunders Company. Philadelphia, London. \$1.00 net.

Old friends are ever welcome and Dr. Paul's *Fever Nursing* well deserves an enthusiastic reception as it appears in the third edition. Although two new chapters have been added, the book is still remarkable for the convenient and easily handled form that makes it so acceptable. It is hard to think of a volume of its size which contains so much practical teaching on the care and management of fevers.

QUESTION MANUAL. Compiled by May Kennedy, R.N., Chief Nurse, Kanakee State Hospital, Kankakee, Illinois; formerly Chief Nurse, Anna State Hospital, Anna, Illinois; formerly member of Nurses' Examining Board of the Illinois State Civil Service Commission. Whitcomb and Barrows, Boston. Price \$1.

Miss Kennedy has done a good piece of work in her *Question Manual* and one that will be found helpful and suggestive by nurse examiners, as well as by nurses preparing for examination. There are upwards of 150 pages, or about 2000 questions, covering Nursing Ethics, Anatomy, and Physiology, Bacteriology, Care of Children, Dietetics, Gynecology, Obstetrics, Hygiene, Hydrotherapy, Massage, Infectious and Contagious Diseases, Materia Medica, Nervous and Mental Nursing, Surgical Nursing and Urinalyses.

The questions are arranged in several forms: first, for the benefit of the student; and later, in briefer lists, for examiners.